

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 GENEVA 05104 231446Z

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 NEA-10 ISO-00 IOE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00

USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07 INR-07

LAB-04 NSAE-00 SIL-01 OIC-02 AF-10 EA-07 EUR-12

DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 L-03 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01

SP-02 SS-15 HEW-04 EPG-02 AID-05 OMB-01 /129 W

-----058939 231454Z /46

O P 231420Z JUN 77

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8537

INFO ALL EC CAPITALS

USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY 5093

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY MEXICO CITY IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 5104

IO FOR DALLEY; S/IL FOR DALE GOOD; PASS LABOR FOR SECRETARY
MARSHALL AND ILAB; MEXICO CITY FOR ASST. SEC. MAYNES

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ILO PLAB

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE: ARTICLE 17 AND STRUC-
TURE, JUNE 22

REF: GENEVA 5068

1. ARTICLE 17 AND STRUCTURE - MORNING MEETING JUNE 22 OF
IMEC AGREED TO ACCEPT DRAFT REPORT OF OFFICERS OF STRUCTURE
COMMITTEE (SC) (REFTEL). AT MEETING OF SC, ALGERIAN GOVT REP,
WITH SUPPORT OF G-77 INTRODUCED SERIES OF AMENDMENTS TO
DRAFT REPORT WHICH WERE DISCUSSED, ALTERED SLIGHTLY AND
ACCEPTED BY SC. MEETING WAS TENSE BUT STAYED UNDER CONTROL.
(TEXT OF REPORT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL). AFTER ADOPTION OF REPORT,
HOROWITZ SAID USG DISASSOCIATES ITSELF FROM SC REPORT AND
WOULD EXPLAIN REASONS IN ILC PLENARY SESSION.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 GENEVA 05104 231446Z

2. PLENARY, AT AFTERNOON SITTING, ADOPTED REPORT
BY CONSENSUS AFTER TWO HOUR DISCUSSION DURING WHICH
SPEAKERS FROM VARIOUS GROUPS EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT
AT OUTCOME OF SC WORK. WESTERN GROUP SPEAKERS STRESSED
THAT ALL AGREED ON PRINCIPLE OF NO CONDEMNATION
WITHOUT PRIOR INVESTIGATION THROUGH ILO MACHINERY. G-77

AND EASTERN BLOC SPEAKERS STRESSED NEED TO REFORM STRUCTURE, ESPECIALLY ARTICLES 36 AND 7 (VETO POWER ON AMENDMENTS; AND NON-ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BODY).

3. IN PLENARY STATEMENTS, BOTH EMPLOYER (OECHSLIN, FRANCE) AND WORKER (MUHR, FRG) VICE CHAIRMEN OF SC REGRETTED ILC WORK ON STRUCTURE HAD NOT BEEN TRIPARTITE AND SC DELIBERATIONS HAD CONSISTED LARGELY OF INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS. THEY REGRETTED SCANTY RESULTS ON STRUCTURE AT THIS ILC AND INDICATED WILLINGNESS OF THEIR GROUPS TO PARTICIPATE IN WP ON STRUCTURE IN COMING YEAR. MUHR WENT INTO GREATER DETAIL ON CERTAIN ISSUES (ART. 17 OF ILC STANDING ORDERS AND ART. 36 OF ILO CONSTITUTION). BOTH STRESSED NEED FOR COMPROMISE TO EFFECT CHANGE).

4. EC-9 SPOKESMAN (FORWARD, UK) SAID NO ONE HAD OPPOSED PRINCIPLE (NO CONDEMNATION WITHOUT INVESTIGATION) AND HOPED THAT (1) PRINCIPLE WOULD INSPIRE "VARIOUS OFFICIALS" OF ILO IN THEIR WORK INVOLVING RESOLUTIONS AND (2) WP ON STRUCTURE WOULD PRODUCE RESULTS ON ARTM 17.

5. AMBASSADOR EL-SHAFEI (EGYPT) ON BEHALF OF G-77 SAID THEIR HOPES FOR PROGRESS HAD FAILED TO MATERIALIZE. G-77 RPOSE IS TO BRING ILO IN LINE WITH "NEW POLITICAL REALITIES" BASED ON PRINCIPLES OF EQUAL SOVEREIGNTY OF CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 GENEVA 05104 231446Z

ALL STATES AND EQUAL REPRESENTATION OF ALL REGIONS. WP ON STRUCTURE AHAS MANDATE FOR FULL PROGRAM AND G-77 WOULD WORK FOR SOLUTIONS BY NEXT ILC; IF THERE WAS NO REAL SUCCESS, G-77 INTENDS TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF STRUCTURE AGAIN "ACCORDING TO ITS PROGRAM" AT THE 1978 ILC.

6. MAINWARING (CANADA) ATTRIBUTED LACK OF RESULTS TO ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH POSITIVE PROPOSALS LIKE HIS (ON ART. 17) WERE NOT EVEN CONSIDERED. HE CONTRASTED SC FAILURE WITH EXCELLENT TECHNICAL WORK OF ILC AND HOPED LATTER WOULD BE NOTED WHEN ILC RESULTS ARE ASSESSED IN "WASHINGTON, ALGIERS AND NEW DELHI."

7. HOROWITZ AND SMITH INTERVENTIONS WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL. FINAL REMARKS OF IRVING BROWN IN CAPACITY AS ILC WORKER VICE PRESIDENT WILL ALSO BE SENT SEPTTEL.SORENSEN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REPORTS, INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, MEETING REPORTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATION & MANAGEMENT
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 23-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977GENEVA05104
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770224-0997
Format: TEL
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770624/aaaaavdl.tel
Line Count: 110
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 87f1ce77-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 GENEVA 5068
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2051447
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE: ARTICLE 17 AND STRUCTURE, JUNE 22
TAGS: ELAB, PORG, OCON, XX, ILO
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/87f1ce77-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009